

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Van Winkle *et al.*

Application No. 10/509,691

Filed: May 8, 2005

Confirmation No. 3095

For: GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH IMPROVED
DROUGHT TOLERANCE

FILED VIA EFS

Examiner: Vinod Kumar

Art Unit: 1638

Attorney Reference No. 6616-72613-04

FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

- ☒ Submitted herewith
☒ Amendment and Response accompanying Request for Continued Examination (8 pages)
☒ Exhibit I (Knight *et al.*, 1997; 12 pages)
☒ Exhibit II (Gao *et al.*, 2004; 11 pages)

FILING FEE					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$790.00
Total Claims	15	- 20*	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3**	= 1	\$200.00	\$ 200.00
One-month Extension of Time				\$120.00	\$120.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1110.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

** greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

- ☒ Please charge \$1110.00 and any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 595-5300
Facsimile: (503) 595-5301
cc: Docketing

By /Karri Kuenzli Bradley/
Karri Kuenzli Bradley, Ph.D.
Registration No. 56,300